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Attorney for Defendant,
KARTIK GERA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KARTIK GERA,

Defendant.

Case No.: 5:24-PO-00026-CDB

Case No.: 5:24-PO-00025-CDB

**MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
VIDEO APPEARANCE [~~PROPOSED~~]
ORDER**

Date: June 4, 2024

Time: 10:00am

Judge: Hon. Christopher D. Baker

Defendant Kartik Gera hereby moves this Court for an order authorizing him to appear via video at the June 4, 2024, initial appearance.

On February 20, 2024, the government filed two citations charging defendant Kartik Gera with violating a lawful order of a government employee, in violation of 36 CFR 2.32(a)(2). [Dkt 1]. On March 1, 2024, the government filed a statement of its intent to not pursue a custodial sentence. [Dkt 10].

The defense now moves this Court for an order authorizing Kartik Gera to appear via video at the initial appearance. Mr. Gera resides in Jersey City, New Jersey and traveling to the Eastern District of California for his initial appearance would be a substantial financial burden.

1 In light of the foregoing, the defense respectfully requests that the Court authorize Kartik
2 Gera to appear via Zoom on June 4, 2024.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 Date: May 29, 2024

/s/ Marc Days

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10 **ORDER**

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12 For good cause shown, Defendant Kartik Gera is authorized to appear via video at the
13 June 4, 2024, initial appearance.

14 Defendant and counsel are advised that future proceedings apart from status conferences
15 (*i.e.*, changes of plea, trial, sentencing) shall be conducted with both defendant and counsel
16 appearing in-person either at the U.S. District Court in Bakersfield, California, or via video at the
17 U.S. District Court in Newark, New Jersey.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: May 30, 2024

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE